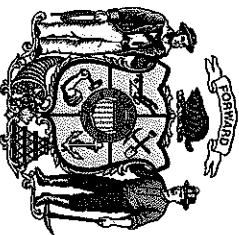


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

*Sandy Hook Elementary*

WHEREAS, the families and loved ones of the victims, the wounded, the Town of Newtown, and the State of Connecticut continue to suffer from the senseless act of violence inflicted upon the students and staff of Sandy Hook Elementary School on Friday, December 14, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the lives of twenty innocent children and six dedicated educators were lost; and

WHEREAS, brave and prompt action in the face of danger on the part of the school staff and first responders undoubtedly saved many lives; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin join with citizens across America to mourn, remember, and honor the victims, their families, and all our fellow Americans affected by these evil deeds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Friday, December 21, 2012, as a

## DAY OF MOURNING

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I call upon all citizens of the state to observe this day with a moment of silence at 9:30 a.m. I further request that places of worship and government buildings which have the capacity ring their bells twenty-six times at that moment in honor of each life taken in this tragedy.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.  
Done in the City of Wauwatosa this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 2012.

SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State